BONAPARTE TO DROP WEN BY THOUSANDS

Repairs on Warships to Be Curtailed.

HOUSE REFUSED NAVY MONEY

Great Numbers in Washington Yard and Steam Engineering Bureau Will Be Dismissed.

Because the House Committee on Appropriations has refused to give the Burcau of Steam Engineering, of the Navy Department, a deficiency appro-priation of approximately \$1,000,000 for the current year, it has become neces-sary for Secretary Bonaparte to order the dismissal of about 44 per cent of the civil employes under the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and a large number of employes in the Bureaus of Construction, Ordnance and Equipment in the Washington Navy Yard and the nine other navy yards throughout the country.

About 1,100 men in the Bureau of Steam Engineering alone will be af-fected, and this number will probably be doubled in the other bureaus in this city and elsewhere.

Hurts Warships.

This order will hinder and may stop altogether the work of overhauling the armored cruiser New York, as well as repairs on the battleship Indiana and the cruiser Columbia, which are now at the League Island Navy Yard. It will also affect the efficiency of other ships in service, which are in need of

The situation is regarded by naval men as very serious. The vessels now undergoing repairs will certainly de-terioriate, naval officials say, if allowed to remain at yards for an indefinite

The situation comes as a result of a deficiency in the Steam Engineering Bureau, and it becomes necessary to discharge or suspend boilermakers, con persmiths, and other mechanics em steam engines on warships

Test for New Law.

This is the first instance in which Congress has put to the test the new deficiency appropriation law, which was deficiency appropriation law, which was passed at the last session. This law grew out of a deficiency in the Navy Department amounting to nearly \$16,000,000. In order to hold Cabinet members down to the original appropriations, the peralty for violating this law was fixed at dismissal from office and imprisonment for a period of two months. Secretary Bohna arte is the first and only Cabinet official to ask for a deficiency appropriation since.

Following the order, issued by the Secretary of the Navy bo the chiefs of bureaus affected, Mr. Bonaparte to addressed the rondowing memorandum to the Bonaparte's Statement.

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Howard's nerve has not forsaken him.

He is still cheerful and says he is confident he will be vindicated and liberate of the Goebel murder cases. The Commonwealth represents him as the mountain feud fighter and feed when he became hoveled. Howard is a victim of a Kentucky court.

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The department invites the attention of the above-mentioned bureaus to the fact that, inasmuch as the deficiency ap priation requested for the Bureau of ed, a considerable reduction in force will essary at the several navy yards n the departments under the control of last-mentioned bureau, and that it not, therefore, be practicable to directs that all employes whose are not needed in the interest of overnment shall be dropped as soon WASTERS AND PILOTS

To the end that strict economy be practiced in this branch of the de-partment's work, the chiefs of the sev-eral bureaus will confer with the chief eral bureaus will confer with the chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering and with each other so as to co-ordinate the work of repairs to ships under the altered conditions arising from the circumstances above mentioned.

"In all reductions of force made necessary by such circumstances, only the interest of the Government, as indicated primarily by the records of the No Regular Session Today of the Su-

dicated primarily by the records of the different employes, shall be considered in determining which of the latter shall be retained. Neither the department nor any of its bureaus can give weight to consideration of any other the retained. Neither the department nor any of its bureaus can give body of the Steamboat Men's Association of the United States, which is hold-

GIRL THROWN TO GROUND WHILE RIDING HORSEBACK

Frightened by an automobile, a horse ridden by fourteen-year-old Margaret Miller, of the Berkshire flats, threw her to the ground at Sixteenth and T streets northwest yesterday afternoon. The northwest yesterday afternoon. The chauffeur picked the girl up and hurrled her to the Emergency Hospital. Later she was removed to her home, where she was attended by the family physician. ater in session.

This afternoon a majority of the delegates will go on a sight-seeing tour of the city. They will visit the Capitol, Library, and a number of the depart-

NO CHEERS FOR KAISER.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The socialists have elected the president of the Society of Veterans at Nierder Auerbach, and instead of closing the meeting with cheers

REPRESENTED BY THE PROSECUTION AS FEUD FIGHTER AND DEAD SHOT



JAMES HOWARD.

Personally He Is Handsome and of Distinguished Appearance.

HOWARD'S LAST HOPE IS ABOUT EXHAUSTED

The Most Picturesque Figure in Goebel Case Is "Gentleman Jim," the Victim of Kentucky's

Feud System.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24 .- James tains all his life and early became ar

Picture of the Prisoner.

He is handsome and of distinguished

preme Body of the Steamboat Men's Association.

No regular session of the Grand Har-bor of Masters and Pilots of Steam Ves-

tion of the United States, which is hold-ing a convention in the annex of the Hotel Normandie this week, was held

this morning. The entire morning was

given over to special committee meetings for the purpose of hearing special re-

ports and passing upon them before pre-

At the session yesterday afternoon a special committee was appointed to confer with a joint committee of the Board of Steam Navigators preliminary to their appearance before the Supervising Inspectors' Board of Steam Vessels, now in session.

RAIN RETARDS SUGAR CROP.

sentation to the convention.

Howar' will on February 1 be taken to the F ankfort penitentiary, where he will strength of the rest of his life, unless a turn of fortune that cannot be foreseen liberates him.

After spending nearly six years in jail, standing three trials and fighting his trouble.

ing the father. Jim Howard, as soon as he heard of it, mounted his horse and rode to the scene. He claims the Bakers tried to ambush him and that he escaped by using his horse as a shield. In the encounter he shot George Baker to death.

appearance, of fine physique and unusually graceful, with easy manners. He looks like a man of fine intellect and a student. Indeed, he has been a student for five years, as during his imprisonment he has devoted his time to perfecting himself in the law.

Howard was born in Clay county forty years ago. His father was a school teacher. Howard lived in the mountainers as second of life imprisonment, both being reversed. The

S CO NEW YEAR FEAST

Celestials Observe Their Great Day in Style.

ALL WORK IS SUSPENDED

Homage Paid to the Jose, After Which a Round of Visits Is

Today is the Chinese New Year.
Every almond-eyed celestial in Washington believes today he stands square with the world, and there is a smile of contentment on his face. The holi-day was observed by the residents of Chinatown, as well as laundrymen and Storekeepers throughout the city.
During the day the Chinamen went

about with red slips of paper. These were their visiting cards, which they exchanged with the accustomed salutation of Gong-He-Fa-Toi.

All Dressed Up.

The Chinamen were arrayed in their native dress, with their hair burnished until if shone like polished ebony, and slik braid at the end of the queues. Many of them discarded their wide-brimmed black hats and donned the litle red skull caps with red buttons on he top, such as worn by the attaches of the legation

early as 1 o'clock this morning a Chinese merchandise store.

At the Joss House.

In the joss house there sits a large ible on which there are several small statues supposed to be the images of the joss to whom the Chinese gray and look for everything. They believe he can make their lot a happy or a sorry one, and try to keep on the good side for okes in which obstity purning until the holiday is over. On the walls of the joss house are hung many plees of heavy yellow paper, with sacred inscriptions on them. The Chinese sit or squat on small mats or stools, on the floor with their legs crossed tailor fashion. In this point, the intersection of position they pray to the joss or listed to the high priest, who tawas on the spirit of the day and the significance of the holiday. It is the cuty of every Chinaman to visit the joss house at least once during the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 o'clock last night and sending tonight at the same nour. Many of them make more than on visit, but they do not remain long.

Children Finely Fixed.

Taking alarm at the frequent collisions which collisions which collisions which collisions which collisions which can make their lot a happy or a sorry one, and the termination of the can make their lot a happy or a sorry one, and try to keep on the good side which have occurred at the corner of other resulting in the death of William Northridge, a hack-hand agreement to the right of the center of the street. Travel on streets and highways shall be corner to the right of the center of the street of the street. Travel on streets and highways shall be regulation relating to the passage of vehicles in turning a corner to the right of the center of the street of the right of the center of the street. Travel on streets and highways shall be regulated by allowing the right of the street. This point, the intersection of Fifth and D streets and Louisiana avenue, and the turning point of the William Northridge, a hack-hand and the train of the passage of the street. This point, the intersection of Fifth and D streets and Louisiana avenue, and the turning point of the Street of the right of the center of the right of the center of the street. Th tatues supposed to be the images of

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A number of Chinamen on Four-and-a-A number of Chinamen on Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue have one or more children. The little tones and their mothers were probably the most conspicuous figures seen in the Chinese quarter today because of the tots' hair was braided as it is only braided on holidays. They wore red, green, or yellow slik dresses or coats, and black slik pantaloons, with little caps on their heads, and shoes a trifle larger than much boxes. When two children met they embraced on another and exchanged kisses.

STRIFE IMMENT

Drivers of vehicles and bicyclists take the most convenient passage when crossing this space, moving from the left side of Louisiana avenue, as shown in the diagram by letters I and J, instead of making a wide detour to the right. Taking this short cut, although reducing the distance only about thirty feet, is liable to cause may accidents of a serious nature, resulting from collisions between cars, vehicles, and bicyclists take the most convenient passage when crossing this space, moving from the right of Condolence Sent on Account of Blowing Up of Warship.

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IN KEY WEST STRIKE

WOMAN OF EIGHTY PROVES
HERSELF A LIFESAVER

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 24.—Andrew J. Hines, of South Sandisfield, Mass., a nearby village, owes his life to Mrs. Hulda C. Howard, aged eighty.
While tearing down an old building, Hines was caught under a falling timber in such a manner that he could not release his head. Mrs. Howard heard the transher. Hines would have choked to death in a few minutes.

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WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 24.—Andrew J. Howard a serious aspect, owing to the attitude of the citizens' committee, committee, which is seeking to compel the Cuban cigarmakers. The latter have adopted resolutions to repel aggressions by force, and a nearby village, owes his life to Mrs. Hulda C. Howard, aged eighty.
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AT JUDICIARY SQUARE

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Take Short Cut.

Drivers of vehicles and bicyclists take

emplained they were unfamiliar with as follows

FOR AMERICAN SYMPATHY

The minister of marine of Brazil has others.

complained they were unfamiliar with the regulation.

The present regulation has been in operation since August, 1903, and has since been strengthened by amendments. Its provisions are that every vehicle in motion on a public highway shall keep on the right side, as shown by letters A. G. and H. Every vehicle, when passing another vehicle facing or moving in the opposite direction, indicated by letters F and G. shall move to the right; but in passing another vehicle moving in the same direction shall move to the left, by letters K and L.

"Rio Janeiro (via French cable),

"Gfficial His Excellency Carlos Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy Washington, U. S. A.:

"In the name of the Brazilian navy, and in my own, I thank your excellency for the feelings of sympathy expressed at the loss of the ironciad Aquidalean. Please accept and extend to the American Navy the most grateful feelings of the Brazilian navy.

"Vice Admiral JULIO DE NORONHA, "Ministro da Marinha."

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922-924 F STREET N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOW TO GO BY JUDICIARY SQUARE ALEXADRIA NEWS NOTES The city cicil was in session less than an hour st night but transacted considerable biness. The boards aked to place \$100 in the hands of May Pan and Commonwealth's Attorna Brent to facilitate the sparch for the hands of George Ctain. The aldermen would have added other appropriation of \$250, but the low board declined to concur.

Two hundred dolls was appropriated to aid the Gege Washington Birthday Association the celebration of the coming 22d of Foruary, it being understood that this about will cover the decoration of the cly building.

The board of alderm last night elected ex-Mayor George . Simpson to be an alderman in the Thir ward, vice Samuel P. Fisher, who haspecome corporation attorney. All th living exmayors are now connected with the city council except ex-mayor Do'nham. HARD ON WIFE-BEATER.

WASL GTON TIMES BUREAU.
AI (ANDRIA, VA., JAN, 24.

In the police court this morning Stephen Davis was before Justle Harry B. Caton on the charge of asaulting and beating his wife. Fannie Davis. He was arrested by Policeman Myhew. Justice Caton in rendering his deision said that he regretted that the whipping post had been done away with, but that he would fine Davis \$50, or in defaut of payment sent him to jail for tyree months.

TRIO OF VAGRANTS.

William Brooks, Levi Baltimore, ant John Payne were arrested by Police-men Knight. Arrington, and Ferguson on the charge of vagrancy. In the police court this morning they were sent to jail for thirty days.

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED.

The Savings Mutual Building and oan Association has elected the followlog officers;
M. B. Harlow, president; Peter Aitcheson, vice president; E. J. Fleming, secretary; Ross Elliott, treasurer; Peter Aitcheson, T. J. Fannon, W. M. Reardon, Samuel Bendheim, and J. M. Hill, directors; Henry Strauss, G. H. Harlow, and C. C. Carlin, trustees.

Washington Council No. 1, Fraternal Sons of Jonadab, have completed arrangements for an "open meeting" tomorrow night at its headquarters in the large auditorium of the building 510 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

All ex-Jonadabs are especially invited to be present as well as all men who are interested.

TO DISCUSS SCHOOL GOVERNMENT

Marine Minister Acknowledges Message
of Condolence Sent on Account of
Blowing Up of Warship.

Wilson L. Gill will deliver an address in the Public Library on Thursday evening, January 25, upon the advantages of the school system of self-government now under instruction.

Mr. Gill is the originator of the movement. Short specches will be made by Simon Wolf, Rev. Alexander Kent, ra. E. S. Mussey, George H. Shibley and others.

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